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SUBJECT: ALLEGED VIETNAM NATIONAL TREASURES

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1. BELIEVE GUAM CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE POWER TO SEIZE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL TREASURES UNDER GUAM STATUTE COMPARABLE TO 18 U.S.C. 545 (IMPORTATION CONTRARY TO LAW). GUAM CUSTOMS SHOULD HAVE EXACT CITATION. FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL AUTHORITY, WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO GUAM, IS IN 50 U.S.C. APPENDIX SECTION 5(B) (TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT).

2. WE ARE AWARE OF PAST CASES OF SEIZURE BY GUAM CUSTOMS, SO DO NOT BELIEVE SEIZURE IN THIS CASE UNDER GUAM LAW AND TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT IS A PROBLEM. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND TREASURY CAN ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO GUAM CUSTOMS, IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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